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Special Notice.

During the summer, the office of the *Citizen* will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Contributions should be sent to the office later than Thursday evening.

ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. G. Lee Stout and family returned to Bloomfield on Thursday.

Fire crackers seem to be in order for the small boys.

The Turn and Singing Society will give their ball at Metz's new Hall on Monday evening.

The young ladies of the Congregational church will give a strawberry festival on Friday, June 13th.

Mr. R. N. Dodd has added several new articles to his stock to supply the increased demand for the summer season.

Evidently the delegates at Chicago do not believe in laboring on these warm afternoons. Adjournments are in order.

Mr. George Greason, who has charge of the street sprinkling, has also secured the contract for Bloomfield avenue in Montclair.

You may expect that July fourth will come in with a bang and go out with a fizz, as heretofore, just four weeks from yesterday.

Seminary Lecture.

Mr. Duffield delivered his fifth and concluding lecture on Tuesday evening. It was fully as interesting as its predecessors, and there was no falling off in the interest of the audience. This speaks well for the future. At the close, Dr. Knox, on behalf of the audience, thanked Mr. Duffield for his services, adding that the faculty would show their appreciation at another time and in a manner profitable to themselves and acceptable to Mr. Duffield, by asking for more.

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His worth in vain bewailing,
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Thanks to the B. F. A.

The following correspondence has been placed in our hands and fully explains itself:

To G. T. Moore, Esq., President of the Bloomfield Fire Association.

DEAR SIR—The prompt and important assistance rendered by the members of your Association, through their organizations, the Truck and Hose Companies, at the fire which occurred at our works on Wednesday morning, June 4th, demands special recognition.

The experience of the Fire Marshal and of those associated with him, seconded by勇敢, endurance and discipline of their men, united to avert the more serious disaster which seemed imminent, of the entire destruction of our works.

That this was avoided through the efficient endeavors of your Fire-Department merits well deserved praise.

It will afford us pleasure, if agreeable, to make a more direct acknowledgment to the Companies severally of our cordial appreciation of their efforts and meantime we beg to remain, with high respect,

Yours, very truly,

T. C. T. W. CHEM. CO.

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ANDREW J. MAISU, Fire Marshal. Bloomfield, June 5, 1884.

Meeting of School Trustees.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday evening. The report of the Superintendent was read and is as follows:

The total enrollment for the four weeks ending May 23, was 762, with an average attendance of 628, or 83 per cent. In the High School the per cent. of attendance was 95; in the Grammar School 91; in the Center Primary 81; at Berkeley 77; at Brookside 65. Sickness has been felt in the primaries more than at any previous time during the year. At Brookside the reduction in attendance was very large; at Center and Berkeley the sickness was found in one or two of the classes.

The work of the school for the month has been quiet, and for the most part, except when interrupted by sickness, good. The advance work of the year is now nearly complete, and general review will soon begin.

One of the greatest embarrassments felt in the work of the school is the making up of past work, the retrieving of the short comings of previous teachers. Difficulties of this nature, were encountered last year, have been felt this year and will hinder next year. Each teacher, if at all earnest and skillful, should not only do well the special work of the class, but endeavor to anticipate and expedite the work of the succeeding year. This consideration is of special weight always in school work, but particularly so now when important readjustments of work are being made.

The following bills were ordered paid: Charles Murray, fuel \$30.75 John Sherman, supplies 68.22

The President and Clerk were by vote authorized and directed to execute two mortgages on the school property for \$9,000 and \$5,000 respectively, bearing interest at five per cent., to meet the expenses of the new school building on Liberty street.

Essex County Hunt Races.

The Spring Races of the Essex County Hunt, to come off at Waverley Park (near Newark) this afternoon promise to be one of the most interesting events in gentlemen's sporting circles that has occurred in a long time. As stated in our advertising columns, five of the seven races are for gentlemen riders. The Grand Race of the programme is the "open to all" steeplechase, which will bring together more than a dozen of the best steeplechasers in the country; among them Echo, Woodcock, Major Wheeler, Response, Barometer, Jesse James, and Rose. This last horse won the "Grand Hemptead Heath" steeplechase last month at the Meadow Brook hunt races in Long Island; in the four-mile steeplechase, where there were a dozen starters.

At 8.20 o'clock on Wednesday evening an alarm of fire was given by telephone from the Morris neighborhood, locating the fire in the barn of George Thomas. The boys started, but had hardly reached Library Hall before word was sent that it had been extinguished. As it was then too late to stop the department, they proceeded as far as Baldwin Bros.' store, when they were notified to return. It was soon learned that some straw and brush were being burned near the barn. Some boys, who were playing a short distance away, gave the alarm, and it was communicated to the department by telephone from the residence of A. T. Morris.

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necessary alterations to make it a first-class steeplechase course, with the usual stone wall, hurdles and water jumps. It is expected that there will be from 8,000 to 10,000 people present to witness the races of the audience. This speaks well for the future.

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The New Park and Fountain.

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restitution in putting them where they ought to go, either.

But it was at the fire in the Chemical Works that the department came out strong. The Hose and Truck went down on the first call, at the tail of various vehicles; and the men got there pretty generally, considering the distance and the time of day. Then it was that the ship's pump got in its work to admiration. It was by this agency that the main building was saved, and without it there is no doubt that the whole structure and its contents would have fed the flames.

We must insist, however, of the ringing of our excellent bell. Its tone is clear and far-reaching and everyone now recognises its stroke, but it must not be *swung*, it must be *struck* sharply and quickly, with a tolling hammer. Then people will know that it means "fire" with the first reverberation.

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The Reform Club.

The Reform Club was entertained at its meeting, Friday evening, May 30th, with recitations by Flora Britton and Minnie Sanderson. The pieces recited by these misses were well received. Mr. Edward Baldwin also gave a recitation in a very creditable manner. The Club is seeking to make its meetings in every true way attractive and profitable. Rev. Albert H. Brown, of Roseville, followed the general exercises with an earnest and able address in advocacy of Prohibition.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Bloomfield, N. J., on Wednesday, June 4, 1884.

Andrews, Alex. S. Pazoli, Waterly
Barry, Patrick Reall, Mamie
Carter, A. J. Root, Adele
Crane, J. G. Schau Johanna
Deats, Jacob Schreiner, C. S.
Ferris, R. B. Shryer, Jos.
Ferguson, Elvora Smits, Mrs. Rosa
Gabata, Andrew Smith, C. W.
Jacobus, Theodore Truslow, S. W.
Lockwood, Mrs. Helen Wilson, Susan
Massonky, Mrs. Ernst Wilson, Mrs. Eliz.
Nott, Valentine Walter, John

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